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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0430001		
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE		
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, September 06, 2005		
Start Date/Time:	9/6/2005 1:00:00 PM		
End Date/Time:	9/6/2005 2:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, June 02, 2004		

Inspector: Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sunny 75 breezy
InspectionID Report Number: 722

Accepted by: whedberg 9/28/2005

Permitee: **SUMMIT MINERALS INC**Operator: **SUMMIT MINERALS INC**

Site: SUMMIT #1 MINE

Address: ,

County: **SUMMIT**

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages Mineral Ownership Types of Operations

Total Permitted	☐ Federal	☐ Underground
Total Disturbed	State	Surface
Phase I	☐ County	Loadout
Phase II	✓ Fee	Processing
Phase III	Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Summit #1 mine was not permitted under the Title V coal program. The collateral bond was forfeited on September 25, 1995. The site was abandoned, leaving the disturbed area un-reclaimed. Inspections continued in accordance with the requirements of R645-400 through September 1, 1995. The disturbed area was reclaimed under the guise of the Title IV Abandoned Mine Program. Reclamation commenced in 1997 and was completed in 1998. The site is a bond forfeiture site and classified as such for the purpose of as-needed inspections in accordance with R645-100-200. This inspection revealed that there were no off-site impacts to watersheds, streams, (Chalk Creek), or adjacent agricultural areas

Inspector's Signature Date Thursday, September 15, 2005

Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III Inspector ID Number: 1

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
 Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓			
2.	Signs and Markers	✓		✓	
3.	Topsoil	✓		✓	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	~		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓			
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	✓		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring		✓		
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	✓		✓	
5.	Explosives		✓		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	✓			
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments		✓		
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓		✓	
10.	Slides and Other Damage	✓		✓	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		✓		
12.	Backfilling And Grading		✓		
13.	Revegetation	✓		✓	
14.	Subsidence Control		✓		
15.	Cessation of Operations	✓			
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	✓		✓	
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls	✓		✓	
17.	Other Transportation Facilities		✓		
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations		✓		
19.	AVS Check		✓		
20.	Air Quality Permit		✓		
21.	Bonding and Insurance	✓		✓	
22.	Other		✓		

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2. Signs and Markers

No trespassing signs are posted at the entrance to the property. The gates, bridge, fence, and building are in good repair. The land owners were there at the time of the inspection.

3. Topsoil

The topsoil used in reclamation contains a fair amount of colluvium resulting in poor water retention; as a result, the vegetation is establishing slowly. However, with the additional precipitation this year there is a noticeable increase in the percent cover of vegetation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions within and adjacent to the site were in good repair and functioning adequately.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The roughening techniques used in reclamation are working well to minimize erosion.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

At the time of this inspection, there were no off site impacts or evidence of off site sediment loading.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

Deer and elk have been grazing on the reclaimed area. Photos were taken of deer feeding on the reclaimed site.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or damage have occurred as of the time of this inspection.

13. Revegetation

As noted in the topsoil section, the vegetation would be doing better in a less porous soil media. However, it is establishing and percent cover has improved. Musk thistle is evident in the Southeast corner of the reclaimed area and embankment of the sediment pond. It has been sprayed.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The access road and associated bridge are in good repair.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

There are no off-site impacts from the road to Chalk Creek.

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21. Bonding and Insurance

The Wallsburg property held by the Division was sold in 1997 to help facilitate reclamation by the AMR program.